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By: Kenneth Eads (person mailing paper)**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Chapoulaud et al.
Title: CUSTOM ORTHODONTIC APPLIANCE FORMING
METHOD AND APPARATUS
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is: **1)** an Amendment and Response in reply to the Office Action dated August 15, 2003; **2)** Petition for Extension of Time; **3)** Declaration of Joseph R. Jordan Under Rule 131, including Exhibits 1-6; **4)** Declaration of Craig A. Andreiko Under Rule 131, including Exhibits A-E; **5)** check for \$18 for one added claim over twenty; and **6)** check for \$110 for one month extension of time.

Applicant is a other than a small entity; and further, Applicant does not believe that any additional fees are due in connection with this submission. However, if such extension is due or any other fees are necessary, the Commissioner may consider this to be a request for such and charge any necessary fees to deposit account 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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